

CITY ON THE DAN.
DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION VERY ACTIVE IN SOCIETY.
THEY HONOR MRS. JAMES G. PENN.
The is Presented With a Beautiful Loving Cup—A Lively "Cake-Walk" For Cuba's Sake—Mrs. Stedd Very Ill.

DANVILLE, VA., March 19.—(Special.) The Dorothy Henry Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is a very successful branch of this patriotic association, and the organization, as a body and as individuals, is prominent and active in the social life of Danville. Its monthly meetings are notable for their social features. The chapter held its regular meeting on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Penn, 522 Main street. An attractive programme had been arranged, including a lecture on an historical subject, by Rev. T. B. Thames, D. D. This was followed by a pleasant surprise to the hostess, Mrs. Penn, the regent of the chapter. Her associate members in testimony of their appreciation of her official service and her interest in the organization, had prepared a handsome solid-silver loving cup, which was presented in a felicitous address of Dr. Thames. Although completely surprised by the act of her associates, Mrs. Penn gracefully and graciously acknowledged the compliment. The cup bears the inscription: "Presented to Mrs. James G. Penn, by Dorothy Henry Chapter, D. A. R., Danville, Va., March 14, 1898." On the reverse side is a monogram. Beautiful souvenirs of the occasion, in the form of hand-painted programmes, inserted with the badge of the Daughters of the Revolution. It was the old-time negro cake-walk, in which well-known gentlemen personated and caricatured the old-time country dandy. Grotesque costumes, comical capers, and amusing songs and dances afforded boisterous entertainment. The proceeds were divided between the Cuban relief and the Chapter's Colonial fund.

A campaign of local-option, forecasted in the Dispatch some time ago, is now under way in Danville. The petition for the election has been granted by Judge Aiken, of the Corporation Court, and on the 14th of April—less than a month from now—the qualified voters of three wards of the city will have the opportunity to express at the polls their sentiments on this question. The Fourth Ward, which became a part of the city by annexation about eighteen months ago, enjoys the privilege of determining for itself whether saloons shall be licensed within its bounds. At present there are no saloons in that ward. The campaign has been conducted thus far quietly by both sides. The Dispatch correspondent interviewed leaders on both sides, to-day. Mr. James L. Gravelly, who is engineering the fight for the temperance people, expressed the opinion that the electricity would be concluded without precipitating a contest, that might result in ill-feeling between the respective forces. There will be, he said, little or no speech-making, and the campaign will be conducted by the quietest of means. The temperance people will be represented by the local-optionists and the developments of the situation. It may be stated, however, that they do not apprehend defeat.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS.
The present heads of the two female colleges here will cease to direct the affairs of their respective schools after the current session. The tender of the position of vice-president of the Southern Virginia Female Institute, at Bristol, has been accepted by Rev. Dr. C. F. James, president of the Roanoke Female College, and Professor Robert E. Lee Farmer, principal of the Randolph-Macon Institute, will leave at the conclusion of this session of the school. Both of the retiring educators have acquitted themselves with much credit, and their departure will be witnessed with regret.

MRS. SLEDD WIFE OF REV. ROBERT NEWTON SLEDD, D. D., pastor of Main-Street Methodist Episcopal church, is critically ill at the residence, and no hope is entertained for her recovery. Services at the church were abandoned on last Sunday, and there will be no service tomorrow. Mrs. Sledd was before marriage a Miss Green, of Mecklenburg county, Va. She is well-known in Richmond, where her husband has been stationed by the Virginia Conference—once at Trinity and twice at Centenary church. Miss Mary Archer Saunders, of Richmond, was the guest of Mrs. Sledd at the residence of her husband last week. Miss Mattie Clark, of Main street, Miss Saunders has many warm friends in Danville.

ABOUT WYTHEVILLE'S CITIZENS.
Many Deaths in the Past Week—A Man Shot.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., March 19.—(Special.)—Cards have been received in Wytheville announcing the marriage of Mr. John Henry Bayles, formerly of this place, but for recent years a resident of New York city, and Miss Florine Corney Case, which took place at Grace Episcopal church, in that city, on Wednesday, the 16th. Mr. Bayles and bride will be in Wytheville after May 1st.

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Tailor-Made Blouse Suits, trimmed with braid, in all the new shades, at \$10.00.	Brocade Silk Skirts in new, pretty patterns. Special this week at \$3.75.	25 pieces Twilled Covert Cloths, 52 inches, in all spring colorings, were \$1 yard, now \$7.50.	Handsome Brocade Silks, a good 50c. value, for \$4.95.	Sheer Nainsooks at \$1.50.	10x14 Hanging Mirrors at 25c.
Tailor-Made Suits, in all shades of Venetian Cloth, Whipcords, etc., lined through with taffeta silk, cheap at \$3; our price, \$15.00.	Handsome line of All-Silk Brocade, Satin Duchesse, Moire, and Bayadere Skirts, from \$5.00 to \$17.50.	25 pieces All-Wool Blouses, 36 inches wide, at \$2.95.	A Beautiful line of Foulards in all styles and colors, at \$7.50.	10c. 40-inch White Muslins at \$1.50.	3-Quart Highly-Polished Flint-Glass Tankards, worth 40c., at 25c.
Tailor-Made Suits, in Brown, Green, and Blue Mixtures, with silk-lined jackets, a real \$7.50 value, at \$5.00.	Special line of Figured India Silk Waists, that are worth \$1.50, at \$2.48.	46-inch All-Wool Black Clay Serges at \$7.50.	58-inch Turkey-Red Damask, at \$2.50.	Fine Check Muslins, the 5c. kind, at \$1.25.	Fine Glass Water Sets, with pretty decorations, worth \$1.50 set, at \$1.00.
Misses' Tailor-Made Suits, in Eton Blouses, handsomely trimmed in satin ribbons and braid, at \$10.00 and up.	New line of Striped Taffeta Silk Waists, in blouse effects, at \$4.08.	44-inch All-Wool Figured Skirtans, half-lined, with brocade effects, at \$7.50.	70-inch Unbleached Damask at 40c., instead of 50c. yard.	Embroidered Muslin Curtains, something new, at \$3.48 and \$5 pair.	Beautiful Medallions, in Gilt Frames, pretty subjects, at 25c.
	New and Well-Selected line of Blouses; also, Dress Waists, from \$5.00 to \$10.00.	40-inch All-Wool Figured Jacquards, a real \$1 value, for \$7.50.	16-inch Check Doilies at 25c. Dozen.	Large stock of Dotted Muslins at very low prices.	14-Quart Granite Dish-Pans, that sell at 6c., for 39c.

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Handsome Suits of Cadet-Blue Covert Cloth, jacket cut box-front and lined throughout with silk, \$9.00.
Beautifully Braided Cheviot Suits, in Navy and Navy-Blue, jacket braided very elaborately, both back and front, skirt braided down each front seam, jacket lined with heavy taffeta silk, this one of the season, for \$12.50.
Stylish All-Wool Cheviot Serge Suit, in Black only, both tight-fitting and fly-front styles, and all-lined throughout with extra-heavy taffeta silk, at \$15.00.
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Silk Waists in the newest fancy plaids, made with full bias fronts and pleated skirts, with tight-fitting inner lining, for \$3.50.
Solid-Colored Taffeta Silk Waists, in all the new shades, Yale, Corset, and Turquoise, made very full, with corded box-pleat down front and new pleated yoke back, at only \$3.50.

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All-Wool Empire Reefers at \$1.25.
Children's All-Wool Empire Reefers, beautifully made with large breasted over-shoulders, yoke, bretelles, collar, and sleeves trimmed in white braid, for \$1.25.
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Children's Stylish Tailor-Made Suits, of imported mixed cheviot, blouse made with large sailor collar, back and revers front, trimmed in red and gold braid, all sizes to fit misses from 8 to 14 years, at only \$7.98.
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Taffeta Silk Petticoats, made with corded ruffle, in all the new shades, for \$3.95.
Silk Petticoats, in fancy plaids, with double umbrella skirt, at \$4.98.
Beautiful Silk Petticoats, in all new shades, with fancy plaids, at \$5.00.
Silk Petticoats, made with extra-heavy taffeta silk, with handsome double umbrella skirt, valued at \$7.50, at only \$7.50.

Summer Cars.
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Sago, 5c. pound.
Morton's Cocoa, 8c. can.
Pure Leaf Lard, 7c. pound, or 4 pounds for 25c.
Condensed Milk, 5c. can.
We are selling a regular 50c. Gunpowder Tea for 25c.
Chow-Chow Mixed Pickles, 8c. quart.
New Scotch HERRINGS, 15c. box.
Mustard Sardines, 4c. box.
Large Olives, 10c. bottle.
Flat cans Salmon, 10c.
Baker's Chocolate, 15c. cake.
Pig's Feet, 4c. lb.
New Figs, 5c. lb.
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